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The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Soft Thin Silks.

24 Inch Crepe de Chine, 87½¢.
Big assortment of Cheney Foulard Silk in neat effects, 24 inches wide. Price 75 cents.
Plain Black India Silk, 30 inches wide. Price 75 cents.
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All Wool Cavanette, 56 inches wide, in Brown Green and Black Mixtures. Price \$1.50.

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Blue striped, 45 inches wide. Regular price \$1.25, sale 87½¢.
Black and White Pencil Stripe, 42 inches wide. Regular price 75c, sale 48c.
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All of our 25c India Linen for 16c per yard.
Chenille Table Covers, 1½ yard square, all colors, 51c each.
French China Plates with tea cups and saucers to match. Regular price 25c each, sale 16c each.
Shirt Waists, Plain White, colors and Black, some of them last season's style, half of them this season's waist. Regular price 69c to \$2.50. Your choice 49c each.

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He: "I was, but I didn't know it."
Moral: Buy COAL of

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Sundae Fudge at Our Soda Fountain.

Don't know what you've missed if you haven't tried it. It is Ice Cream covered with Hot Chocolate Fudge. Very delicious.

It being the very latest--of course you find it only at

C. A. Currier & Co's.

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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Regular Communication, Thursday evening, June 16.
GEORGE F. CHERNEY, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.
Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation, Friday evening, June 16.
PALMER E. PAINES, H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.
Palatine Commandery, No. 8, K. T.
Stated Convocation, Tuesday eve, July 11.
W. S. BOYNTON, Em. Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.
Knight of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, June 20.
C. C. W. B. ARWOOD.
H. W. BLISS, K. R. S.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29.
Regular meeting Wednesday evening, June 14.
MRS. ELLA W. WEEKS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. CHRISTINA BORLAND, Secretary.

SATURDAY CLOSING.

During the months of June, July and August the Caledonian office will be closed on Saturdays at noon and our patrons and friends are kindly requested to bear this fact in mind.

THE CALEDONIAN COMPANY.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Spring Water--J. C. Gray.
Hand Bag Lost.
House and Land for Sale.
Girl Wanted.
Stoves for sale.
Loans--First National Bank.
Caledonia National Bank.
Time--W. W. Sprague.
Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.
Sundae Fudge--C. A. Currier & Co.
Look Ahead--Steele, Taplin & Co.
Real Estate--Cady & Bralley.
American Chemical Co.
Summer Suitings--J. C. Stevens.
Live Stock--C. C. Bingham.
Hair Pins--E. L. Hunt & Co.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Only one best in everything. In flour it is Priscilla Flour. Tell your grocer you want it.
—The Ladies' Circle of the Church of the Messiah will meet Friday afternoon instead of Thursday, the usual day, with Mrs. E. E. Evans, 8 Cross street.
—The David Wilson place on the Center road has been sold through the Cady & Bralley agency to Edward W. Brockway. Terms private.
—There will be a meeting of the Consumer's League Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. B. Noyes. A full attendance is requested.
—The ladies of the various churches in town are to unite again this summer in conducting weekly food sales, and the first one will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, in the parish rooms of the Episcopal church, in charge of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. It will consist of the usual variety of food found at such sales.
—The library at St. Agnes Hall will be closed Sunday for the summer vacation, during which time needed repairs will be made.
—The men of the Free Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper, and give a social with entertainment in their vestry Thursday evening, June 22.

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—J. C. Gray began this week to deliver spring water regularly and has already secured a good patronage. The water is taken from the spring on George C. Cary's farm and is remarkably pure and free from sediment.

—There will be an entertainment followed by refreshments at the N. E. O. P. meeting Saturday night. Members and their families are invited.

—The Odd Fellows memorial service has been postponed until Sunday, June 25, when it will be held in Odd Fellows Hall at 3 p. m.

—The local council of the I. O. F., attend divine worship, in a body, at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—The following flowers have been brought to the Museum since June 7: purple or water avenus, water arum, wild carrot, common cinquefoil, rough cinquefoil, silvery or hoary cinquefoil, iris or blue flag, kale, devil's paint-brush, queen Anne's lace, large yellow lady's slipper, mountain maple, wild mustard, rhodora, Shepherd's purse, sweet cicely, thorn apple.

—F. O. Clark has just received a new lot of souvenir stationery, three different views in every box, also new postal cards.

—An unusual sight in this village was seen about eight o'clock Monday morning when a young deer went from Summer street across the R. C. M. Howe lot and jumped the fence into W. H. Ward's yard, where it lodged in a clothesline. It disengaged itself and went across Spring street between Mrs. Flora Lovejoy's and John F. Page's houses.

—The Jr. Y. P. C. U. of the church of the Messiah enjoyed a pleasant lawn party at the church Wednesday of last week from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Games were played, and refreshments were served by the ladies.

—The annual log drive of the Connecticut Valley Lumber Company, containing about 40,000,000 feet of logs, has reached Bellows Falls two months earlier than in previous years.

—An organ recital will be given in Grace Methodist church Tuesday evening, June 20, by Prof. Krumpel, L. R. A. M. The program will include "The Overture to William Tell," and "A Storm," composed by Prof. Krumpel for a union service of the Royal Society of Shipwrecked Mariners of Great Britain.

—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Ezra F. Gove, a laborer, with liabilities of \$198.24, and assets of \$285, of which \$235 are claimed exempt.

—The St. Johnsbury Band will give one of their popular concerts to-night at 8:30 o'clock in Court House square. Owing to graduation engagements of several players for the next two weeks it has been found necessary to change the date of the concert of both this week and next.

—Rev. Dr. F. T. Hazelwood of Boston, New England Secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society, will speak at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30 upon the work of that organization. The speaker will give especial attention to the work in Cuba and Porto Rico and the public generally are cordially invited.

—A short but severe thunder shower visited this village just after 6 last evening. Lightning struck a tree in C. A. Stanley's yard, an electric light pole opposite the fruit store on Eastern avenue and the rear chimney in W. H. Ward's house. The only damage done was to demolish the chimney on Mr. Ward's house.

—Miss Sadie Cameron's class of boys in the North church Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Observatory Knob yesterday afternoon.

—Gilman Brothers advertise elsewhere some desirable farm property for sale and a Portland street residence.

Art Exhibition.

The studio at the Academy was made unusually attractive, Saturday, with decorations of ferns and flowers, and the artistic display of the work of the pupils the past year. Water color, charcoal work and mechanical drawings were the special features and it was a very creditable display for both the instructor, Miss Edith M. Nichols, and the pupils. Many visitors were received during the afternoon and light refreshments were served by Misses Mildred Stiles and Katherine Eaton. Pupils were present and gave interesting information regarding the work.

At The Academy.

Sermon to the Graduating Class--Notes of Commencement Week.

The South church was filled on Sunday evening to listen to the sermon to the graduating class, which was delivered by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks. The pulpit was decorated with ferns. The service was opened by a selection by the chorus choir; the scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes; the choir gave another selection, and prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Chapman. Rev. Mr. Fairbanks' theme was from Matt. XXV: 4: "But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps." The address was full of striking instances where a reserve or surplus had stood in good stead, and of the frequent demands upon every one for a reserve force.

He said that a reserve always showed good management, whether with young ladies in preparation for a wedding, young people starting out in life, bank officials in their business; and every where in every day life a surplus is necessary for a rainy day. There is always a liability for an extra demand or an emergency, when a reserve is necessary to fall back upon. He said that the Lord does not teach us to literally "take no thought for the morrow," but to be not anxious for the morrow, for God will take care of us, but we should have something laid up for future need, as the oil in the parable under consideration. God had our great salvation in reserve long before man was born. The training in the academy not only helps students for a time, but the principles, facts, laws and discipline are a working capital and a growing surplus.

He cited for examples of men strong in reserve sources Daniel Webster and James A. Garfield, who drew at will from immense reserves of dignity and strong, solid characters. Another strong reserve source, and one we can never have too much of, which he emphasized, was trust in God, which is a rich and ample reserve and which gives us command of any situation. No attainment is more precious than faith and trust in God. Character too is a very important asset in practical affairs, which cannot be valued in dollars. One's personality cannot be transferred—it can be gotten, but not given. At the close he made the usual practical remarks to the class, and these were followed by the benediction.

The Alumni reception, held every year on the evening of commencement day, has been an occasion of marked interest to all friends of the school, both those who have been members of the institution, in years past, and those who, as parents and friends of those who are now students, take pleasure in identifying themselves with it. These gatherings are entirely informal. There is no set program; good vocal music, however, always forms an entertaining feature of the evening. The indomitable gathering together is the certainty of having an enjoyable evening—meeting old friends, making new ones, and manifesting an interest in the school. While the occasion is called the "Alumni Reception," it must not be inferred, as has already been said, that it is limited to former members of the school. Mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts, and cousins,—and, finally, all friends of the Academy will be most welcome on Friday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock, at Academy Hall.

Tickets for the graduating exercises at Music Hall, Friday, June 16, 9:30 a. m., will be distributed, as usual, to the members of the graduating class, this week. All tickets remaining after the distribution will be left at Bingham's drug store, Thursday, at 8 a. m., where they may be obtained without charge. All tickets not to be used should be returned to the principal before Friday morning.

An interesting feature in connection with the chapel exercises yesterday morning was the presentation from the class of St. J. A. '04, of a bust of Shakespeare and a carbon print of Stratford-on-Avon; also the class picture and banner. The presentation was made by Philip Thompson, who came from Dartmouth College for this occasion.

Base Ball.

An interesting game of ball will be played on the campus Saturday afternoon when the Burlington council of Commercial Travelers will play the local council. The game will be one of the best seen here for a long time for a number of ex-college players will play on both teams. The game is called at half-past one and the excitement commences at that time.

Lederman's Specialty Co.

The above company played to a good audience at Stanley Opera House, Saturday evening. This is an up-to-date company with several very funny comedians and a combination of specialties which are always sure to please. The acrobatic feature in this show is alone worth the admission. They carry a good band and orchestra and the musical act was much enjoyed.

County Court.

A Verdict of \$3500 Against the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Very little work with the exception of one case has been done in court the past week for nearly all the civil jury cases have been disposed of just before their time for trial.

The divorce case of Betsey Adams v. John Adams for intolerable severity and refusal to support was heard last week Tuesday, but no decision has been made as yet, in regard to the case.

Thursday morning the case of Delia M. McDuffee, Admx. v. Boston and Maine Railroad was begun and was given to the jury yesterday morning. The case was a suit against the railroad for \$10,000 damages claimed by Mrs. McDuffee, the administratrix of her son's estate. It appears that Homer McDuffee was a brakeman in the employ of the railroad and was injured in October, 1903, at Newport by the spout of a water tank striking him while he was on the top of a moving freight car. This caused injuries from which, it is alleged, he died two days later. The case was given to the jury yesterday and they returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$3500 and her costs. Five doctors were employed by the plaintiff and they gave testimony to the fact that the cause of McDuffee's death was a ruptured spleen and that cases similar to his were rare. The railroad did not put in any testimony in defense and will take the case to the supreme court on exceptions. The attorneys for Mrs. McDuffee were Harland B. Howe and E. A. Cook of Newport. The railroad was represented by Young and Young of Newport and Harry Blodgett. The jurors on the case were John W. Findley, M. F. McDonald, William Welch, J. W. Morrison, Abel Houghton, Frank L. Taylor, William W. Sanborn, George E. Green, J. W. Scott, Allison P. Sleeper, J. E. Warren and William L. White.

The grand jury, which is still in session, reported two true bills Thursday and also inspected the county jail, but have not made their report on its condition. The juryman not in use were excused Friday until Monday afternoon.

Sam Bigstein was brought before the court Friday on an indictment and bail in his case was fixed at \$800, which was furnished.

The following jury cases have been settled during the past week: Lunt, Moss & Co. v. Fred B. Allen; Henry F. Pillsbury v. Irving Robinson et als; and Hiram L. Aldrich v. Pierce Brothers. These cases were continued: Scott M. Farnum and Nellie L. Farnum v. L. V. Hastings and Willis A. Cates v. Charles E. Simanton. The case of Percy Rogers v. Mary D. Gibbs has been discontinued. The case of Lillian M. Blodgett v. Stephen Otis, for replevin, will probably be begun this morning.

The Town's Valuation.

The listers have finished their annual labors and report a total grand list of \$41,993.48, as against \$42,221.03 in 1904. There was a shrinkage in the number of polls from 2016 last year to 1990 this year, while the real estate valuation this year was \$3,035,820 as against \$2,987,670 last year. But the principal decrease was in the valuation of personal property which was returned this year at \$765,528, as against \$831,233 last year.

Bridgman-Comstock.

A pretty June wedding occurred at the home of Principal and Mrs. D. Y. Comstock Wednesday, when their only child, Miss Ethel Young, was united in marriage to John Cloyes Bridgman of Wilkesbarre, Penn. The ceremony was performed before about 75 friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the South Congregational church of Andover, Mass., a classmate of the groom's, assisted by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks. The parlors of the Comstock home were tastefully decorated in white and green, apple blossoms, lilies of the valley, spirea and white lilacs being used to good advantage. At high noon the groom and clergyman waited at the altar, and to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Harlan N. Wood, the bridal party advanced down the parlors. Henry Stanford Brooks of New York, another classmate of the groom's, was best man and the maid of honor was Miss Laura J. Parton of Princeton, Ind., a graduate of Smith in the class of 1902. The bride was given away by her father. She was beautifully gowned in white mousseline with white tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in pink and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. After the ceremony Caterer Atwood served the wedding breakfast and the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a camp in the Maine woods. The bride is a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1901 and has been one of our most active and popular young ladies. The groom has been an occasional visitor in St. Johnsbury where he has a number of friends. He was an honor man at Yale in the class of 1885, a member of the famous Skull and Bones society while there, and is now general manager of the Hazard Manufacturing Company at Wilkesbarre. The choice and beautiful collection of gifts showed the high esteem in which both parties are held by a wide circle of friends.

The guests from abroad included the bride's uncle, Daniel Comstock of New York, Miss Fellows of Danvers, Mass., Mrs. Helen Comstock of Boston, Mrs. Laura Hawks of Washington, Hon. J. Sidney Howe and Miss Howe of Methuen, Mass., the groom's father, Isaac Bridgman of Northampton, Mass., and his aunt, Miss Gleason of Melrose, Mass. Walter R. Bridgman and daughter of Lake Forest, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Robinson of Hartford, Conn., George B. North of New York, John Tenney and Miss Tenney of Philadelphia, and Miss Margaret Gleason and Horace Gleason of Melrose.

Convent and Parochial Commencement.

The commencement concert will be given by the pupils of the Convent at St. Agnes Hall next Tuesday evening. Doors will be open at 7:30 and the concert will begin at 8 o'clock. At this time three pupils will be graduated from the regular course—Misses Mamie Wilson of Montreal, and Ida Landry and Laura Demers of this town. Miss Emma Laliberty will be graduated from the commercial course. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week will occur the examinations of the primary and higher classes.

On Wednesday of this week occur the closing exercises of the primary department of the parochial school, and of the higher classes on Friday.

RITCHIE'S.

Women's Covert Coats.

Just received new lot of Women's Covert Jackets. Special values, 7.50, 8.50 and \$10.00.

Women's Silk Coats.

New styles in Black Silk Redingote and loose back Silk Coats. Prices from 7.50 to \$25.00.

Women's Spring Suits.

The Blouse and Jacket Suits in plain and fancy mixtures. Several odd suits at reduced prices. Come in and look them over.

Women's White Linen and Muslin Shirt Waist Suits.

The new spring styles are beautiful. Waist and skirts to match. Trimmed with embroidery and tucking. Prices 4.00 to \$15.00 suit.

Women's Silk Suits.

Black and colors, styles the newest. Prices \$15.00 to \$30.00.

Women's Wash Cotton Suits

in colors, Satines, Muslins, and Dimities, 3.50 to \$5.75. Waist and skirts to match.

New China Silk Waists.

New Linen and Muslin Waists.

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